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DISCHARGE LAMP

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the outstanding Official Action of July 2, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 2, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.